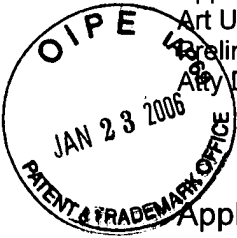


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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Interview Summary, and in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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